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List of Town Officers.

Elected March, 1919.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Theodore W. Law, Albert E. Hodgdon, Stillman A. Packard.

Treasurer, John J. Greenough.

Collector of Taxes, Myles S. Watson.

Highway Agents, William D. Newick, Charles W. Coleman, James W. Carkin.

Superintendent of Burying Ground, Jackson M. Hoyt.

Janitor of Town Hall, Luther C. Pickering.

Auditors, James H. Coleman, Benjamin S. Hoyt.

Library Trustee, Margaret N. Harrison.

Trustee of Town Trust Funds, Stillman A. Packard.

Town Clerk, Lewis A. Harrison.

Elected November, 1918.

Moderator, Jackson M. Hoyt.

Supervisors, William L. Furber, Charles W. Coleman, Benjamin S. Hoyt.

State of New Hampshire.

L. S. ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newington, qualified to vote in town affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March, next, at twelve o'clock, noon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of the Burying Ground, Janitor of the Town Hall, Auditors, Highway Agents and a Library Trustee for three years.

2. To choose one Trustee for the Town Trust Fund for three years.

3. To choose Measurers of Wood, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Fish and Game Warden, Police Officers, and all necessary town officers.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the town land and b ilding.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars to help the G. A. R. decorate the soldiers' and sailors' graves Memorial Day.

9. To see if the Town will vote to designate a day in "Old Home Week" for special recognition and raise necessary sum of money to cover expenditures for such observation.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seals this nineteenth day of February, 1920.

THEODORE W. LAW,
ALBERT E. HODGDON,
STILLMAN A. PACKARD,
Selectmen of Newington.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

THEODORE W. LAW,
ALBERT E. HODGDON,
STILLMAN A. PACKARD,
Selectmen of Newington.

Summary of Inventory,

Exclusive of Exemptions.

	No.	Valuation
Lands and Buildings		$310,570.00
Horses	112	15,875.00
Ponies	4	300.00
Cows	291	18,835.00
Other neat stock	29	1,015.00
Sheep	10	100.00
Hogs	37	975.00
Fowls	625	600.00
Fur bearing animals	24	35.00
Vehicles and Automobiles		17,675.00
Boats and Launches		2,000.00
Municipal Bonds and Notes		500.00
Stock in National Banks in this State		2,600.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit		3,908.00
Stock in Trade		2,300.00
Toll Bridges		35,000,00
Mills and Machinery		3,725.00
Power Lines and Electrical Apparatus		9,215.00
Polls—Number, 229; (Poll Taxes, $687.00)		
Total Valuation, exclusive of exemptions		$425,228.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	$1,000.00	
Amount of taxes committed to Collector, (including poll taxes and Doomage)		$10,623.53
Average rate of taxation for all purposes, per $100. valuation		1.89

ABATEMENTS.

Oliver Priest, over valuation	$9.45	
Elbridge Knox, not in town April 1st	3.00	
Moses Ford, left town	3.00	
D. McCauley, left town	2.84	
Thomas Nolan, left town	3.78	
Discount of 5 per cent. on taxes paid to Collector, on or before October 1st	419.89	

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

From heirs of V. M. Coleman, property leased to L. H. Shattuck Co., Inc.	$402.57

Financial Reports,

Year Ending January 31, 1920.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$4,075.69	
Due from State, Joint Highway accts. unexpended balance in State Treasury	57.63	
Taxes not collected, Levy of 1918	247.08	
Taxes not collected, Levy of 1919	402.57	
Total Assets	$4,782.97	
Grand Total		$4,782.97

LIABILITIES.

State and Town Joint Highway accounts		
Unexpended balances in State Treasury	$143.44	
Unexpended balances in Town Treasury	57.63	
Trusts Funds		
Amount of principal used by Town		
S. D. F. DeMerritt Cemetery Trust Fund	200.00	
Woodbury Langdon Library Trust Fund	1,000.00	
Total Liabilities	$1,401.07	
Excess of assets over liabilities	3,381.90	
Grand Total		$4,782.97

Net Debt—January 31, 1919	$180.09
Surplus—January, 31, 1920	3,381.90
Increase of Surplus	3,561.99

THEODORE W. LAW,
ALBERT E. HODGDON,
STILLMAN A. PACKARD,
Selectmen of Newington.

List of Town Property.

Town Hall,	Land and Buildings	$2,500.00
	Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library,	Land and Buildings	4,300.00
	Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department Equipment		350.00
Parks		1,500.00
Town Water System		1,500.00
Church		2,500.00
Church Furniture and Equipment		300.000
Wood lot		8,000.00
Old Parsonage		550.00
	Total	$24,300.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

Policies on Town Hall, School House and Church expire January 1, 1923.

Policy on Old Parsonage, Barn and Road Machinery expires March 21, 1921.

Policy on Public Library and books expires March 15, 1920.

Town Clerk's Report.

Dog Account.

Number of Dogs licensed 49.		
Nine females at $5.00 each	$45.00	
Forty males at $2.00 each	80.00	$125.00
Clerk's fees	$9.80	
Collecting from delinquents	4.00	
Notices and postage	1.00	
Overpaid 1918	1.00	15.80
Net balance		$109.20

LEWIS A. HARRISON,
Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 31, 1919	$2,079.71
Railroad tax	207.35
Savings bank tax	618.31
Proportion of school fund	138.00
Rent of town house	1.00
Rent of town hall	37.15
Jackson M. Hoyt, water from Feb. 1, 1919, to Feb. 1,1920	15.00
Cemetery lots	51.00
Junk license	20.00
W. J. Brown, old logs	10.00
Wallace W. Cole, standing lumber and wood	1,405.00
Rockingham County Light & Power Co., final adjustment on account of logs cut on Town's property	100.00
Dog license	109.20
Poll tax not listed 1918	2.00
Collector of taxes	9,779.00
Ten per cent. interest on taxes	8.12
Fees for collecting delinquent non-resident taxes	5.75
State Highway Department	698.39
	$15,284.98

PAYMENTS.

State tax	$1,602.00
Special State tax, bonus	356.00
County tax	1,141.63
Special County tax, Farm Bureau	12.60
Orders of Selectmen, State highway	2,613.85
Orders of Selectmen	5,483.21
Cash on hand January 31, 1920	4,075.69
	$15,284.98

JOHN J. GREENOUGH, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES H. COLEMAN,
BENJAMIN S. HOYT,
Auditors.

Summary of Receipts.

Cash on hand February 1, 1919	$2,079.71
Poll tax of 1918	2.00
Collector of taxes	9,792.87
Dog licenses	109.20
Sale of lumber, wood and logs and adjustments	1,515,00
Rent of Town buildings	38.15
Junk license	20.00
Sale of cemetery lots	51.00
State Treasurer	1,662.05
Sale of water	15.00
Total receipts	$15,284.98

Summary of all Payments.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.	
Town Officers' salaries	$182.00
Town Officers' expenses	189.43
Election and registration	2.25
Town hall expenses and church	271.42
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.	
Police Department	2.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION.	
Health Department	4.25
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.	
State aid maintenance	288.75
Trunk Line maintenance	963.67
Town maintenance	1,313.20
Street lighting	11.00
General expenses of highway department	20.25
EDUCATION.	
Libraries	193.75
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.	
Aid to G. A. R.	10.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.	
Water system	137.72
UNCLASSIFIED.	
Abatements refunded	9.00
Interest	12.00
NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.	
State aid construction of highways and bridges	1,361.43

Town construction of highways and bridges	$41.51
New equipment	83.43

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

To State	1,958.00
To County	1,154.23
To School District	3,000.00
Cash on hand January 31	4,075,69
	$15,284.98

Detailed Statement of Receipts.

Cash on hand February 1, 1919		$2,079. 71
H. M. Greenough, poll tax for 1918		2.00
Myles S. Watson, tax collector		
Taxes for 1919	$9,779.00	
10 per cent. interest on overdue taxes	8.12	
Pub. and recording fees	5.75	9,792.87
Lewis A. Harrison, town clerk		
Dog licenses		109.20
Wallace N. Cole, standing timber and wood	1,405.00	
W. J. Brown, old logs	10.00	
Rockingham County Light and Power Co., final adjustmen on logs cut in 1916	100.00	1,515.00
Newington Historical Society, rent of old parsonage	1.00	
Luther C. Pickering, janitor of hall		
Rent of town hall	37.15	38.15
Abram Dreller, for junk license, 1919		20.00
Jackson M. Hoyt, Supt. of burying ground, sale of cemetery lots		51.00
State Treasurer,		
Trunk Line maintenauce	225.00	
State aid construction	473.39	
Railroad tax	207.35	
Savings Bank tax	618.31	
Proportion of school fund	138.00	$1,662.05
Jackson M. Hoyt, water for year ending January 31		15.00
Total receipts		$15,284.98

Detailed Statement of all Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

John J. Greenough, Town Treasurer	$20.00	
Stillman A. Packard, Selectman	20.00	
Albert E. Hodgdon, Selectman	20.00	
Theodore W. Law, Selectman	30.00	
Myles S. Watson, Collector	50.00	
Benjamin S. Hoyt and J. W. Coleman Auditors	2.00	
William L. Furber, Supervisor, (one meeting)	5.00	
Charles W. Coleman, Supervisor. (one meeting)	5.00	
Benjamin S. Hoyt, Supervisor, (one meeting)	5.00	
Jackson M. Hoyt, Superintendent of burying ground	10.00	
Lewis A. Harrison, Town Clerk	15.00	$182.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Arthur G. Brewster, printing town reports	$103.00	
Chronicle & Gazette, printing notices	1.50	
Times Publishing Co., printing notices	2.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., books and accounting forms	18.35	
John D. Randall, printing tax bills	3.00	
Hoyt & Dow, collector's books, &c.	5.10	
Wm. D. Chandler, printing N. R. tax list	5.25	
John J. Greenough, postage	2.07	
Chronicle & Gazette, printing notices	1.50	
Albert E. Hodgdon, expenses—meeting Manchester	7.80	

Theodore W. Law			
Postage and stationery	$3.15		
Telephone	4.13		
Expenses to Manchester	7.80	15.08	
Myles S. Watson			
Expenses to Manchester	7.80		
Postage	5.97		
Livery and miscel.	3.70	17.47	
Jackson M. Hoyt, writing constracts for sale of standing timber		2.00	
John W. A. Green, recording tax advertisements		.75	
Lewis A. Harrison, postage, stationery and statistics		4.56	$189.43

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Arthur G. Brewster, printing ballots		2.25

TOWN HALL EXPENSES AND CHURCH.

Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co.,		
Electric light, February	$4.30	
" " March	4.44	
" " April	4.02	
" " May	4.30	
" " June	3.88	
" " July	2.50	
F. V. Dunham, labor repairing hall roof	3.00	
Littlefield Lumber Co., 250 shingles	1.69	
Margeson Bros., one doz. folding chairs hall	15.00	
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co.,		
Light August	2. 50	
George Reed, cutting 2 cords wood	4.00	
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co.,		
Electric light September	3.18	
" " October	3.88	
" " November	3.60	
Willard Brown, 3 days sawing wood	9.00	

J. H. Hobbs Ins. Agency, insurance on town hall, school and church		$76.00	
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co., Electric light December		3.88	
Willard Brown, cutting 10 cords wood		30.00	
Stillman A. Packard, labor repair hall roof		1.50	
Albert E. Hodgdon, hauling 3½ cords wood		3.50	
George Pace, hauling 3½ cords wood		3.50	
Francis Clair, 5 cords pine limbs, at $4		20.00	
James F. Sanborn, hauling 9 cords wood		9.00	
Luther C. Pickering,			
Hauling 14½ cord wood	14.50		
Sawing 7 cords wood	7.00		
Cleaning stove funnel	.75	22.25	
Jackson Hoyt, services as sexton		25.00	
Willard Brown, 2½ days, sawing wood		7.50	$271.42

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Fred H. Winn, making arrest			$2.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

A. J. Allison, 5 Formaldehyde fumigators		1.75	
Stillman A. Packard, services as Board of Health		2.50	$4.25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

C. M. deRochemont, teaming		$ 59.50	
" " "		54.25	
J. H. Knox, teaming		5.00	
W. D. Newick, teaming		7.50	
E. J. Rand, teaming	8.00		
" " Labor	1.50	9.50	
M. N. Layn, trucks and labor		153.00	$288.75

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

C. M. deRochemont, teaming	$67.67	
" " "	38.50	
" " "	10.50	
M. N. Layn, trucking and labor	304.00	
J. H. Knox, teaming	35.00	
C. W. Coleman, teaming and labor	18.00	
John J. Greenough, labor	3.00	
B. S. Hoyt, teaming	10.00	
M. N. Layn, teams, trucks and labor	410.95	
L. C. Beane, teams and labor	66.05	$963.67

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Fred H. Winn, Road Agent, work after Jan. 31, 1919	$21.75
W. D. Newick, Road Agent, part of appropriation	24.50
James D. Carkin, Road Agent, part of appropriation	390.00
W. D. Newick, Road Agent, part of appropriation	307.50
W. D. Newick, Road Agent, part of appropriation	59.00
Charles W. Coleman, Road Agent, part of appropriation	368.95
Charles W. Coleman, Road Agent, part of appropriation	22.50
James D. Carkin, Road Agent, balance of appropriation	10.00
Charles W. Coleman, Road Agent, road machine work	23.00
Charles W. Coleman, Road Agent, teams and labor	16.00
W. D. Newick, Road Agent, breaking roads to Jan. 31	16.00
J. W. Carkin, Road Agent, breaking roads to Jan. 31	$33.50

C. W. Coleman, Road Agent, breaking roads to Jan. 31	20.50	$1,313.20

STREET LIGHTING.

Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co., street light at fountain, Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive, 11 months at $1.00 per month		$11.00

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

S. A. Schurman & Son, new blade for road machine	11.85	
C. W. Coleman, cartage and repairing road machinery	8.40	20.25

EDUCATION—LIBRARIES.

Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co.,		
Electric lights, Feb.	$1.25	
" " Mar.	1.25	
" " April	1.25	
" " May	1.25	
" " June	1.25	
" " July	1.25	
" " Aug.	1.25	
Library Trustees, appropriation for 1919	175.00	
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co.,		
Electric lights, Sept.	1.25	
" " Oct.	1.25	
" " Nov.	1.25	
" " Dec.	1.25	
Jackson M. Hoyt, hauling, sawing and housing 2¼ cords wood	5.00	$193.75

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.—AID TO G. A. R.

Storer Post, No. 1, appropriation for Memorial Day		$10.00

Chadwick & Trefethen, water glasses and rubbers		$ .85	
Rockingham Co. Light and Power Co.,			
Electric power, Feb.		7.46	
" " March		4.86	
" " April		7.53	
" " May		3.71	
I. B. Williams & Sons, endless belts		8.25	
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co.,			
Electric power, June		4.50	
Muchemore & Rider Co., 4 gals engine oil		2.60	
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co.,			
Electric power, July		3.47	
" " Aug.		2.30	
E. E. Glass, repairs to fountain		11.68	
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co.,			
Electric power, Sept.		5.15	
" " Oct.		7.91	
" " Nov.		3.31	
I. B. Williams & Sons, endless belt		5.44	
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co.,			
Electric power, Dec.		3.00	
Portsmouth Electric Shop, repairing pump motor		3.70	
Clyde F. Norton, auto hire, 2 trips to Portsmouth, man to repair motor		4.00	
Stillman A. Packard,			
Services care of pump	25.00		
Time on repairs	8.25		
Money paid for welding	1.00		
Money paid for telephone	.40	34.65	
Albert E. Hodgdon, labor on fountain		3.10	
Jackson M. Hoyt, time and attention to station including cutting of bushes in spring lane		3.00	
James H. Coleman, labor on water works		7.25	$137.72

UNCLASSIFIED.

Abatements Refunded.

Donat Beaulieu, poll tax paid in Manchester	$3.00	
L. P. Theroux, poll tax paid in Manchester	3.00	
Alphonso Brien, poll tax paid in Manchester	3.00	$9.00

INTEREST.

S. A. Packard, Trustee		
Interest DeMerritt fund for 1918	6.00	
" " " " 1919	6.00	$12.00

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

State Aid Construction of Highways and Bridges.

Willard Brown, labor	$12.00
George Langill, teaming	70.00
John Hoyt, teaming	77.00
Willard Brown, labor	46.50
John E. Hodgdon, forenoon	85.00
Fred H. Winn, teaming	124.60
Darius Frink, teaming	107.10
Harold Frink, labor	54.00
Stillman A. Packard, teaming	42.00
J. Howard Knox, teaming	57.05
Albion S. Garland, teaming	21.00
E. J. Rand, teaming and labor	103.80
Joseph Mott, teaming	168.00
Samuel Katz, teaming	10.50
John J. Greenough, labor	14.00
Myles S. Watson, labor	20.00
Howard Drowne, labor	6.00
Sugden Bros., lumber, posts—fencing	18.62
Wm. D. Newick, teaming	66.50
John E. Hodgdon, foreman	8.00
E. J. Rand, teaming	9.80

Theodore W. Law, teaming	$54.60		
" " 6 lbs. Nails	.36	54.96	
Joseph Stopford, labor		75.00	
Charles W. Coleman, teaming		105.00	
Pryor-Davis Co., paint for culvert fence		5.00	$1,361.43

TOWN CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

North East Metal Culvert Co., metal culvert	$29.96		
Charles W. Coleman, labor, putting in culvert	11.55	41.51	

NEW EQUIPMENT

S. A. Schurman & Son, 2 New York State road hones & frt.		83.43	

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

To State

State Treasurer, regular tax for 1919		1,602.00	
Special tax account bonus to soldiers		356.00	1,958.00

To County

County Treasurer, regular tax 1919		1,141.63	
Special tax account Farm Bureau		12.60	$1,154.23

To School District

Treasurer School Board,			
Part of appropriation		$700.00	
Part of appropriation		600.00	
Part of appropriation		400.00	
Balance of appropriation		1,000.00	
Architect's fees for plans and specifications for new school building		300.00	3,000.00
Grand total—all payments			$11,209.29
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1920			4,075.69
			$15,284.98

Report of Highway Agents.

WILLIAM D. NEWICK.

Expenditures

Samuel Katz	$52.50
T. W. Law	52.50
Albion Garland	56.00
Ralph Garland	22.50
George Frost	9.00
E. J. Rand	51.50
John J. Greenough	43.50
James Sanborn	5.00
L. Pickering	5.00
W. D. Newick	69.50
Joseph Stopford	9.00
Willard Brown	7.50
George Allard	7.50
	$391.00

Breaking roads to Jan. 31, 1920

E. J. Rand	$ 5.00
Albion Garland	11.00
	$16.00

CHARLES W. COLEMAN.

Expenditures.

James H. Knox	$101.00
B. S. Hoyt	25.00
Darius Frink	75.64
Harold Frink	38.64
M. E. Coleman	115.80
Joseph Navelski	21.00
C. W. Coleman	53.57
	$430.45

Breaking roads to Jan. 31, 1920.

Darius Frink	$7.00

Harold Frink	$1.50
Earl Coleman	3.00
Roscoe Hammond	1.00
Mary E. Coleman	4.00
C. W. Coleman	4.00
	$20.50

JAMES W. CARKIN.

Expenditures.

George Tuck	21.00
J. E. Hodgdon	40.50
Darius Frink	14.00
Cyrus Frink	70.00
Joseph Stopford	36.00
Willard Delano	45.50
James W. Carkin	104.50
Stillman A. Packard	10.50
Albion Garland	58.00
	$400.00

Breaking roads to Jan. 31, 1920.

J. H. Coleman	$15.00
J. E. Hodgdon	7.50
J. W. Carkin	11.00
	$33.50

FRED H. WINN.

Expenditures for work done after Jan. 31, 1919.

Albion S. Garland	$21.75

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds—Cemetery

Year Ending January 31, 1920

Date of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
February 23, 1899	John Caldwell Fund— Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	$163.51	3 1-2	$3.98	$5.62	$1.50	$4.12
January 31, 1910	Mary E. Frink Fund— Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	66.58	3 1-2	.80	2.31	1.50	.81
January 11, 1910	Hannah P. Newton Fund—Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	120.70	3 1-2	2.54	4.17	1.50	2.67
February 23, 1899	Demerritt Fund— Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co..	267.90	3 1-2	6.37	8.09	1.50	6.59
February 3, 1919	Martin Hoyt Fund— Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co..	101.13	3 1-2		2.63	1.50	1.13
February 21, 1919	Charles A. Garland Fund—Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co..	305.52	3 1-2		7.02	1.50	5.52
April 14, 1919	Isaac F. Jenness Fund— Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co..	49.88	3 1-2		.88	1.00	

STILLMAN A. PACKARD,
WILLIAM L. FURBER,
BENJAMIN S. HOYT,
Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES H. COLEMAN,
BENJAMIN S. HOYT,
Auditors.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the Newington School Board:

I herewith submit my second annual report for your consideration.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Although the work last year was broken up very much during the fall term, due to the influenza epidemic for several weeks, we were able to make up all weeks lost, and by the teachers concentrating their attention on the essentials, in each subject, practically all the required work, as outlined in the State Program, was covered in every grade in each school. Comparatively few failed of promotion at the end of the school year, in fact only one out of the total number registered, 52. The per cent. of attendance for all schools was much more than for the previous year and the number of tardiness less, both of which are indications of better school work. I would like to again call, to the attention of all parents, what I said in my report of last year relative to attendance and tardiness. Good regular attendance and punctuality on the part of all pupils is a fairly good barometer of the kind of work any school is doing. When pupils are in their places promptly, one may be reasonably sure their attitude toward the school is businesslike and the work of the school will be promptly and probably more efficiently done. The co-operation of parents will do much to make this condition possible.

Many of the activities started during the War were continued throughout the year, with excellent results, particularly, sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps and the School Home Gardening. We believe this work should be continued, as it has been used deliberately for the teaching of thrift, generosity, loyalty and patriotism, and thus will prove of permanent value all through the lives of every pupil who has been given encouragement in the same.

Since my last report, I have attended three Teachers' Institutes, and two conferences of Superintendents, one at Plymouth for the week of Aug. 18, last, and one for three days at Durham the week of December 19, last. I have had three meetings for all teachers of my union, besides many personal conferences with all teachers. Since September 1, last, I have made thirty visits to the Newington schools and attended four of your Board meetings.

We lost an excellent teacher in Miss Seaver and one who was very popular with both pupils and parents, however, we were very fortunate in getting Miss Dudley, who is teaching and managing her school successfully. Miss Frink continues to give the same excellent service as she has in the past; a "real foster mother to her little flock."

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

I wish to call your attention to the great shortage of teachers that is threatening not only the schools of New Hampshire but the schools of the whole country. General Streeter, Chairman of the State Board of Education, in an address to the superintendents at the conference in Durham in December, pointed out this great danger to all. He said that there are already in New Hampshire fifty schools closed for lack of teachers and that they expected there would be about eighty more schools closed after the Christmas vacation, because of the teacher shortage. Continuing, he said, "This condition seems not confined to any one section but to prevail generally throughout the country. Nearly all the educational journals and magazines now coming to our office contain editorials, and news items, emphasizing that the danger from this cause threatens to impair and even destroy the efficiency of all public schools. The reason most generally assigned for these conditions is the inadequacy of salaries to hold teachers now in service or to attract new ones to that service."

To illustrate the almost panicky utterances on this question he quoted from a few of the many statements being made.

"The Bulletin of the National Education Association

for November, after commenting on the increase of salaries already made, continues:

"The increases are not sufficient, however, to remove the danger. Over 100,000 positions in the public schools today are vacant or filled by teachers who cannot pass the minimum tests for teachers' certificates. Strong teachers are leaving the profession because of inadequate pay. Positions are being filled by immature and untrained teachers. It is estimated that the number of teachers below 21 years of age has, during the last year, increased by not less than 25 per cent.

"An investigation made by this Association shows that the attendance at teacher training institutions has decreased over 20 per cent. since 1916. It is high time, not only for the teachers but the public, to give serious consideration to the teacher problem.

"On December 6, Governor Runyon of New Jersey issued a general proclamation to the people of that State, in which he said, 'Unless the people and members of School Boards are aroused to the great peril that is now threatening, the 600,000 in our New Jersey schools today, and perhaps a whole generation of other children, may be made the victims of a demoralized and broken down educational system.

"The crisis is rendered acute by the alarming scarcity of teachers and that scarcity is due to the low salaries paid. Already the teacher scarcity has caused the lowering of educational standards and even the suspension of classes throughout the State. It has made necessary the hiring of teachers inadequately trained for the work. Serious as this situation is, it is only the beginning of what may become the gravest crisis the schools of New Jersey have ever faced. It is a crisis that is not limited to New Jersey alone, it looms as a menace to the whole country, to all the public schools in all the states.

"New Jersey, therefore, faces the immediate prospect of closing schools or of drawing into the teaching profession a still larger number of those inadequately trained and without any special preparation for the work. If our children are to be taught by incompetent teachers,

or are not to be taught at all, the end of American democracy, as we know it, is in sight."

There is now pending in the Ohio Legislature a resolution reciting the threatening conditions where hundreds and perhaps thousands of Ohio school classes will be without teachers and closes with the following:

"Be it further Resolved; That the General Assembly request the Governor of the State by proclamation to ask that all forces of the State join this educational crusade by addresses and by printed advertisements which will recruit the ablest young men and women of Ohio as teachers in our public schools."

In the Boston Sunday *Herald* of December 28, Dr. Thomas, State Superintendent of Public Schools for Maine, published a statement, to the effect that eighty schools were then closed because of the teacher shortage and that the number would shortly be greatly increased. Besides, he said, "If present emergencies are not met at the coming town meetings, there will be 500 schools closed next autumn at the best calculation, and many other schools will be opened by girls of no training and less than twenty years of age." Furthermore, he gave the following statistics:

"Out of 650,000 teachers in the United States, 143,000 left the profession last year. In four years the graduates of normal schools in the United States decreased 30 per cent. One hundred thousand positions are without teachers or filled with teachers below the standard, and yet we have never, in the history of America, realized as we do now the relation of education to free government. Nor have we realized before as now, what our schools mean to our country."

These foregoing statements from the widely separated States of Maine, New Jersey and Ohio, are only illustrative of country wide conditions:

General Streeter further informed us that from statistical experience we might expect in New Hampshire the withdrawal of between 400 and 450 teachers at the end of the present year. Our two normal schools will graduate less than 100, which is about the usual number. He said, "There is no certainty of filling the vacant places

with a sufficient number of competent teachers. It seems absolutely essential, however, that our school boards and all other citizens interested in our schools should realize that an emergency confronts us and prepare themselves to co-operate with the State Board in all sensible and practical ways to meet the emergency."

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

What I said in my report of last year, relative to school buildings, is applicable this year and so I will only call the attention of the board to that report. However, I urge the Board, since we found that the amount voted for the new building last year was not sufficient to meet the plans accepted by the building committee, due to the sudden great increase in all building materials, to take the proper measure to bring the matter again before the voters of the district at the annual meeting. As I explained to the Board last year, the Commissioner of Education refused to approve our Junior High School for this year, as he feels that any teacher is trying to do the impossible, in teaching the 5th and 6th grades and also the 7th and 8th grades in Junior High work. This means that any of our pupils in the 7th and 8th grades could now go to an approved Junior High school, as in Portsmouth, and the Newington School District would be responsible for their tuition. To overcome this difficulty, we should see that our new building has at least three class rooms, so that a third teacher could be employed to give her whole time to just the 7th and 8th grades in the secondary school subjects. Then one teacher would have the first three grades and the other teacher the next three grades. This plan of organization, the same as now obtains in Greenland and North Hampton, would be almost ideal for a town like Newington with her enrollment. With such an organization of the work, much more efficient teaching would be the result. We surely must plan for our new building right away, otherwise we are taking the chance of having the State Board of Health stepping in and condemning our present building, and compelling us to remodel the same or to build new, or doing it themselves, which authority they have under the law. This is just

what they did do with respect to the building recently burned in Greenland.

One thing that I wish to suggest to the Board, is to give careful consideration to the advisability of the district employing a Red Cross nurse as a school or district nurse. We have such a nurse in Hampton this year who is employed jointly by the local Red Cross Chapter and the School Board as the school and community nurse. In Newington, we now have medical inspection under the new law, which is very important. However, if Newington cannot have a nurse of its own, I feel quite certain some other towns would be pleased to employ such a nurse jointly.

I have collected some school statistics for 1918-19 as a part of this report, which is appended.

I wish very much to attend the Columbia Teachers' College for about six weeks next summer, in order to take two or three courses pertaining to school supervision and administration, and have already obtained the permission of the State Board of Education to do so. I trust all the Boards of my Union will as readily grant me this privilege since such courses should increase my efficiency as your Superintendent.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of your counsel and cordial support, and of the co-operation of the parents and teachers in making the school work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER,

Superintendent.

Exeter, N. H., Jan. 31, 1920.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1918—1919

ATTENDANCE

School and Teacher	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Average Attendance	Tardy Cases	Per Cent. Attendance
Junior High—Ruth Seaver	33	13	11	20.05	30	89.19
Primary—Abbie N. Frink	36	16	12	23.29	43	86.24

Visits by Superintendent, 61 ; by School Board, 21 ; by others, 92.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR FIVE YEARS.

	1918-19	1917-18	1916-17	1915-16	1914-15
Number pupils registered	52	58	50	39	40
Number attending two weeks	70	58	50	39	37
Average membership	49	45	48	35	33
Average attendance	43	38	45	31	28
Cases tardiness	73	88	35	51	39
Per cent. of attendance	87.71	80.3	93	91	90

PROMOTION AND RETARDATION

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils promoted	5	5	5	5	3	11	6	3	43
Pupils not promoted	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Average age, September, 1918	6	7	7	9	9	12	13	14	

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, FALL, 1919

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Junior High—Elizabeth Dudley					7	6	16	5	34
Primary—Abbie N. Frink	12	9	9	5					35
Total	12	9	9	5	7	6	16	5	69

ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect Attendance—One Year—Ernest Hodgdon, Edgar Hodgdon, Anne Forbes, Philip Coleman.

Perfect Attendance—Two Terms—Katherine Howard, Clark Coleman.

Perfect Attendance—One Term—Nathaniel Coleman, Lena Eaton, Ruggles Vertner, Alice Davis, Raymond Davis, Clayton Spinney, Dorothy Furber, Constance Rand.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Financial Report of School Board for fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, will be printed separately for distribution at or prior to School District meeting in April.

Inaccessibility of records through sickness and quarantine regulations prevailing in the households of both members of the School Board make this procedure necessary.

EDITH N. HODGDON,
MARION CHASE HOWARD,
School Board.

Langdon Public Library.

To the Citizens of Newington:

Your Library Trustees hereby submit their twenty-eighth annual report, also their financial statement, and the Librarian's report for the year ending December 31, 1919.

The past year has been uneventful. No new work has been attempted, as it seemed necessary to allow a re-adjustment of ourselves to conditions unlike those of any previous years.

There is a continued interest among the school children, and in the list of new books, more have been ordered to meet the requirements of the Reading Course, prescribed for the Junior High School Grades, to the end that pupils may more intelligently and readily enter upon their advanced High School work.

We wish that more of our women would feel it a duty as well as a privilege to make a weekly visit to our Library and to become better acquainted with the books. If no books are there that will prove helpful friends to you, kindly express to the Librarian in what particular subject you are interested, and we shall be eager to add them to our list.

A careful and frequent visit among our books will mean more than meeting new people.

No housewife can fail to find helpful suggestions from the many manuals that present practical working directions, whereby tasks may be reduced, and much saved in energy, money, and time in all departments of the home. We believe, "That the study of home problems may be made of no less cultural value than the study of history or literature and of much more immediate value," and the books pertaining thereto are found on our library shelves.

We would express appreciation for the good will shown by citizens and out of town friends. Mrs. Woodbury Langdon manifested her continued interest by her

gift of one hundred and seventeen new books, as well as magazines. Hon. Wallace Hackett presented ten volumes, and thirty-five volumes were purchased with a part of the interest due on the Webster fund. We gratefully acknowledge all gifts, loans, kind suggestions and honest criticisms.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year,	$ 58.94	
Town appropriations,	100.00	
Income from endowment funds,	157.00	
Fines,	5.31	
Other sources,	15.00	
Total receipts,		$336.25

EXPENDITURES.

Books,	$ 24.00	
Periodicals,	38.00	
Binding,	58.40	
Salaries, librarian,	120.00	
Cleaning library,	15.00	
Supplies,	1.70	
Permanent improvements,	27.11	
Total expenditures,		$284.21
Balance on hand,		$52.04

RESOURCES.

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	5410
Number of bound volumes added by purchase,	35
Number of bound volumes added by gift,	137
Federal, state and town documents added,	29
Number of volumes of magazines added by binding,	47
Total,	5658
Deduct number of volumes lost or discarded,	3
Total number of volumes owned at end of year,	5655

Number of magazines and newspapers currently received,	17
Number pamphlets on file,	173
Number of pictures for lending,	None

SERVICE.

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent,	658
Number of volumes of fiction lent,	1429
Number of volumes unbound magazines lent,	633
Total circulation for current year,	2720
Number of new borrowers added during the year,	52
Total number of active borrowers during the year,	230

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,
BETH H. RAND,
MARGARETTE B. HARRISON,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of Langdon Library:

I present the following report for the year ending December 31, 1919:

GIFTS.

Mrs. Langdon	117 volumes
Mrs. Langdon. Vogue	1 year
Mrs. Langdon. Town and Country	1 year
Webster Fund	35 volumes
Hon. Wallace Hacket	10 volumes
Mrs. Addison Seaward	9 volumes
Dr. B. T. Prescott. Century Magazine	1 year
Mrs. Edith Hoyt. Good Housekeeping	1 year
Mrs. Edith Hoyt. American Magazine	1 year
Miss Law. Humane Review	1 year
Rev. J. Harold Gould	magazines
Rev. Mr. Eliot. Christian Register	1 year
Mrs. F. K. Swasey. Red Cross Magazine	1 year
Mr. Myles Watson. Boy Scout Magazines	1 year
Reaper's Circle. Ladies' Home Journal	1 year
W. C. T. U. Granite State Outlook	1 year
Piscataqua Grange. Popular Mechanics	1 year
Mrs. Marion C. Howard. Literary Digest (loaned)	1 year
Mrs. Corinne Coleman. Specimens	
Mr. Albert J. Phillips	Post Cards

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE K. SWASEY,
Librarian.

Supplement to Catalogue.

SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE
1919

Periodicals Supplied To The Reading Table, Ladies' Home Journal, Delineator, World's Work, Harper's Monthly, Outing, Travel, Garden, Red Cross, Independent, National Geographic Magazine, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Youth's Companion, St. Nicholas, Little Folks, Christian Register, American, Good Housekeeping, and Humane Review.

GENERAL WORKS—000.

Century Magazine. 5 Volumes	051.—C333
Harper's Monthly. 9 Volumes	.051—H231
Little Folks' Magazine. 4 Volumes	.051—L721
National Geographic. 8 Volumes	.051—N213
St. Nicholas Magazine. 8 Volumes	.051—SA24
World's Work Magazine. 13 Volumes	.051—W893
Dictionary Catalogue. 1 Volume	.019—F928

PHILOSOPHY—100.

Stires, Ernest M. The High Call	171.1—ST58h

SOCIOLOGY—300

Austin, Henry. Story of Government	320—An76s
Smith, Adam. Wealth of Nations	330—Sm51w
Camp, Walter. Keeping Fit All the Way	371.73—C15k
Blodgett, Mabel F. Peasblossom	J398—B621p
Colum, Padraic. The Boy Who Knew What the Birds Said	J393—C723b
Dyer, Ruth O. What—Happened—Then Stories	J398—D988
Peltier, Florence. Through the Rainbow	J398—P368
Griswold, Florence. Hindu Fairy Tales—Retold for Children	J398—G889

NATURAL SCIENCE—500.

Bouvier, H. M. Familiar Astronomy	523—B6691f

USEFUL ARTS—600.

Darrow, F. L. The Boy's Own Book of Great Inventions	J600—D254
Hutchinson, Woods. The Doctor in War	614—H975d
Lake, Simon. The Submarine in War and Peace	623.9—L149s

FINE ARTS—700.

Albee, Helen R. Hardy Plants for Cottage Gardens	716—Al13h

Woltmann, Dr. A.
and
Woermann, Dr. C. A History of Painting Vol. I 750—W8391h
Woermann, Dr. C. A History of Painting Vol II 750—W8391h

LITERATURE—800.

Backus T. J.
and
Brown, H. D. The Great English Writers 800—B128g
———— The Standard Dictionary of Facts 803—F928
Andrews, M. R. S. Crosses of War 811—AN261c
Poe, Edgar A. The Raven 811.32—P75r
Burroughs, John. Pepaction 818—B945p
Chambers, Robert. Cyclopaedia of English Literature 820—C3551e—2 Vol.
Edited by
Clark, G. H. A Treasury of War Poetry 821—C5521
Wiffen, J. H. Tasso 851.46—W8361t

HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL—900.

Martineau, H. Retrospect of Western Travel, 910—M3661r—2 Vol.
Neville-Rolfe, E. Pompeii — Popular and Practical 913.377—N416
Holden, Luther. A Summer Jaunt Through the Old World 914—H711s
Johnston, C. Highways and Byways of Florida 917.5—J63
Hudson, W. H. Far Away and Long Ago B—H8691f
Mackenzie, R. S. Life of Charles Dickens B—M2681l
Gautier, T.
and
de Mirecourt, E. Famous French Authors B—M6751f
Watson, Virginia. The Princess Pocahontas JB—P75p
Sparks, Jared. The Library of American Biography B—Sp26—15 Vol.
Ward, Mrs. H. A Writer's Recollections 920.1—W212W—2 Vol.
Mühlbach, L. The Empress Josephine 923.1—M893e
Artist Biography—Allston 927—SW36a
Artist Biography—Guido Reni 927—SW36g
Artist Biography—Landseer 927—SW36l
Artist Biography—Leonardo Da Vinci 927—SW36l
Artist Biography—Michael Angelo 927—SW36m
Artist Biography—Van Dyck 927—SW36v
Aldrich, M. The Peak of the Load 940.9—Al240p
Anderson, I. Zigzagging 940.9—An231z
Buswell, L. Ambulance No. 10 940.9—B964a
Davis, A. N. The Kaiser as I Know Him 940.9—D29k
Dawson, C. The Glory of the Trenches 940.9—D3231g

Dexter, M. In the Soldier's Service	940.9—D527i
Huard, F. W. With Those Who Wait	940.9—H86w
Lauder, Harry. A Minstrel in France	940.9—L364m
McClung, N. L. Three Times and Out	940.9—M1321
Morgenthau, H. Ambassador Morgenthau's Story	940.9—M8321a
Orcutt, P. D. The White Road of Mystery	940.9—Or1w
Palmer, F. America in France	940.9—P1831a
Perry, L. Our Navy in the War	940.9—P4291o
Powell, E. A. Fighting in Flanders	940.9—P871f
Rolt-Wheeler, F. The Wonder of War on Land	940.9—R6591w
Schreiner, G. A. From Berlin to Bagdad	940.9—Sc72b
Swan, Capt. C. J. My Company	940.9—Sw24
Wellman, Wm. Go, Get 'Em!	940.9—W461g
Witwer, H. C. From Baseball to Boches	940.9—W788
Hall, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ireland—Illustrated	941.5—H147i
O'Connor, E. P. Herself—Ireland	941.5—O'C1h
Guizot, M. History of Oliver Cromwell	942.064—G9491h 2 Vol.
Town Reports—Newington, N. H.	974.26—N46—2 Vols.

FICTION.

Abbott, E. H. Old Dad	Ab26o
Aldon, A. The Pirate of Jasper Peak	JAl24p
Allen, W. B. The Boyhood of John Kent	JAl542b
Allen, W. B. The Great Island	JAl542g
Allen, W. B. The Head of Pasht	JAl542h
Allen, W. B. John Brownlow's Folks	JAl542j
Allen, W. B. Lost on Umbagog	JAl542l
Allen, W. B. The North Pacific	JAl542np
Allen, W. B. Sword and Ploughshare	JAl542sw
———— The Son Liveth	Aul
Atherton, G. The White Morning	At44w
Barbour, R. H. Lost Island	B234l
Barr, A. E. The Paper Cap	B27pa
Beach, Rex. The Winds of Chance	B353w
Benson, A. C. Father Payne	B443f
Benson, S. C. "Back From Hell"	B4431b
Bindloss, H. Vane of the Timberlands	B511v
Black, A. The Great Desire	B561g
Bottome, P. The Second Fiddle	B659s
Browne, A. The Flying Teuton	B8122f
Burgess, T. W. The Boy Scouts on Swift River	JB912b
Burgess, T. W. The Adventures of Mr. Mocker	JB912mm
Burgess, T. W. The Adventures of Old Man Coyote	JB912ao
Burgess, T. W. The Adventures of Prickly Porky	JB912ap
Burnham, C. L. Heart's Haven	B935h
Butler, E. P. Philo Gubb	B976p
Canfield, D. Home Fires in France	C162h
Curwood, J. O. Baree, Son of Kazan	C949b
Curwood, J. O. Kazan	C949k

Davies, M. T. The Golden Bird	D288g
Dell, E. M. Greatheart	D381g
F. R. W. Silver Lining	Fl
Farnol, J. Our Admirable Betty	F237o
Gale, L. Birth	G1311
Gollomb, J. That Year at Lincoln High	JG5821
Grey, L. Desert Gold	G869d
Harraden, B. Interplay	H236i
Jenkins, H. Bindle	J416b
Johnston, M. Foes	625f
Kelly, E. M. Over Here	K2871o
Kendall, R. S. Benton of The Royal Mounted	K337b
Kingsley, F. M. And So They Were Married	K6141so
Laing, J. Before the Wind	L144b
Leacock, S. Frenzied Fiction	L467f
Lincoln, J. C. Shavings	L6381s
Locke, Wm. J. The Rough Road	L796r
Locke, Wm. J. A Study in Shadows	L796st
Martin, G. M. Emmy Lou's Road to Grace	JM36311
McCutcheon, G. B. Sherry	M139s
Morris, G. The Wild Goose	M8321w
Norris, K. Josselyn's Wife	N794j
Oember, M. C. Slippy McGee	O6s
Olmstead, F. On Furlough	Ol5o
Oppenheim, E. P. The Box With Broken Seals	Op5b
Oppenheim, E. P. Jeanne of the Marshes	Op5je
Paine, R. D. The Call of the Offshore Wind	P165c
Porter, E. H. Oh, Money! Money!	P833o
Prouty, O. H. The Star in the Window	P94s
"O" (Sir O. Quiller-Couch). Foe—Farrell	Q4f—f
Remick, G. M. Jane Stuart at Rivercroft	JR283ja—r
Remick, G. M. Jane Stuart, Comrade	JR283ja—c
Rice, A. H. Miss Mink's Soldier and other stories	R36mi
Riesenberg, F. Under Sail	R446u
Rinehart, M. R. The Amazing Interlude	R472a
Rinehart, M. R. 23½ Hour's Leave	R472h
Ruck, B. His Official Fiancée	R828h
Ruck, B. The Years for Rachel	R828y
Sampson, E. S. Billy and the Major	JSa48b
Smith, Jr., J. T. Biltmore Oswald	Sm61b
Stratton-Porter, G. A. Daughter of the Land	St83d
Streeter, E. Dere Mable	St831d
Tarkington, B. The Magnificent Ambersons	T174ma
Terhune, A. P. Lad: A Dog	T2721
Tracy, L. Diana of the Moorland	T674d
Van Slyke, L. Little Miss—By-The-Day	V3641
Vorse, M. H. The Prestons	V9171p
Waller, M. E. Out of the Silences	W156o
Ward, Mrs. H. Elizabeth's Campaign	W212Eli
Ward, M. Nancy Lee's Namesake	JW215nln

Watt, L. M. The Heart of a Soldier	W34h
Wells, H. G. Joan and Peter	W462j
Wiggin, K. D. The Romance of a Christmas Card	W638rom
Williamson, C. N. & A. M. Everyman's Land	W676e
Zangwill, E. A. The Rise of a Star	Z16r

Vital Statistics of the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Condition	Number	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 19	Newington	Stacey Nalevske	m	L	7	w	Joseph Nalevske	Josie Siwlk	w	Newington	Farmer	Russia Poland	Russia Poland
October 6	Newington	Phyllis Mae Priest	f	L	4	w	Frank Jones Priest	Charlotte M. Dee	w	Newington	Locomotive Engineer	Newmarket, N. H.	Brockton, Mass.

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
April 2	Newington	Walter Harrison Pickering	Newington	27	w	Farmer	Newington	Luther Pickering Cora Cate	Newington Portsmouth, N. H.	Farmer	1	John Harold Gould, Clergyman, Newington
		Nellie Edna Brooks	Newington	25	w	Waitress	Dover, N. H.	Irving Brooks Hattie Pearl Gordon	Eliot, Me.		1	
August 30	Newington	Homer Eugene Curtis	Newington	22	w	Machinist	Milford, N. H.	Stillman E. Curtis Lucy G. Murdough	Newington Brunswick, Me.	Farmer Housewife	1	John Harold Gould, Clergyman, Newington
		Grace Louise Tuck	Newington	22	w	Waitress	Stratham, N. H.	George A. Tuck Effie Chapman	Stratham, N. H. Stratham, N. H.	Farmer	1	
September 20	Newington	Harold Marden Swasey	Newington	26	w	Farmer	Malden, Mass.	Fred King Swasey Grace Marden	Danvers, Mass. Auburn, Me.	Bookkeeper Housewife	1	John Harold Gould, Clergyman, Newington
		Pauline Eliza Knox	Newington	25	w	Librarian	Newington	James H. Knox Paulena Shaw	Portsmouth, N. H, Taunton, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	1	
October 11	Portsmouth, N. H.	Joseph Edward Veilloux	Newington	34	w	Farmer	Carrol, N. H.	Joseph Veilloux Mary Gerrard	Canada Whitefield, N. H.	Woodchopper Housewife	2	Percy W. Caswell, Clergyman, Portsmouth, N. H.
		Florence Gladys Canavan	Newington	23	w	Housework	Portsmouth, N. H.	James Canavan Ardella Coleman	Rochester, N. H. Dover Point, N. H.	Shoemaker Housewife	2	
November 24	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph Michael Cook	Newington	30	w	Farmer	Syenite, Mo.	Michael Cook Lissie Dorlac	Pittsfield Vt. Missouri	Stone Cutter Housewife	1	Jeremiah T. Buckley, Catholic Priest, Manchester, N. H.
		Catherine Genevieve Allen	Manchester, N. H.	24	w	Spinner	Manchester, N. H.	Timothy Allen Margaret Kelley	England St. John's, N. B.		1	

DEATHS.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin. Mar. Wid.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
January 6	Newington	Ida M. Cole	59	4	22	Massachusetts	F	w	w				John Harvey	—— Tileson	Apoplexy
January 8	Medford, Mass.	Margherita Guertis deRochemont	28	11	2	Newington	F	w	s		Newington	Wilson, N. Y.	Clarence M. deRochemont	Ella G. Wilson	Bronchial Pneumonia
January 18	Newington	William B. Trecartin	56			Grand Manan, Can.	M	w	m						Tuberculosis (Pul.)
March 10	Newington	George G. Pierce	73	10	29	Salisbury, Mass.	M	w	m	Shoe Mfg.	England	Seabrook	Capt. George Pierce	Mary Ann Fowler	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 29	Newington	Lydia Furber	73	8	6	Newington	F	w	s		Newington	Newington	John Miller Furber	Lydia Dow	Arterio-sclerosis
June 19	Newington	Stacey Nalevske				Newington	M	w			Poland	Poland	Joseph Nalevske	Josie Siwlk	Protracted Birth
June 25	Newington	Caroline M. Coleman	76	5	26	Dover, N. H.	F	w	m		New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Enoch Pinkham	Hannah Pinkham	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 29	Newington	William T. Brown	58		8	Newington	M	w	s	Farm Hand	Nova Scotia	Portsmouth, N. H.	George Brown	Emily Downing	Runaway horse
September 1	Newington	Albert C. Pickering	82	11	23	Newington	M	w	s	Farmer	Newington	Rye, N. H.	Joseph Pickering	Mary J. Goss	Chr. Cyrt. and Nephritis
September 10	Newington	William M. Copeland	68	4	21	East Boston, Mass.	M	w	m	Plumber	Thomaston, Me.	Maine	Lemuel S. Copeland	Methia Somersby	Chr. Myocarditis
October 3	Newington	Hannah Josephine Pickering	60	11	18	Newington	F	w	s	Lady	Portsmouth, N. H.	Rye, N. H.	Joseph Warren Pickering	Sarah Quincy Foss	Cerebral Thrombosis

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEWIS A. HARRISON, *Town Clerk.*